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Development **(1952) Department.**

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G.O. No. 710

Dated 25 - 2 - 1952

[Despatch Abstract.]

Minimum Wages Act, 1948 – Minimum rates of wages for employment in Woollen Carpet making and Shawls weaving establishment – Fixed – Notification – Issued.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT.

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MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948 - Minimum rates of wages for employment in woollen carpet-making and shawl weaving establishment - Fixed - Notification - Issued.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT-

G.O.Ms.No.710 Dated: 25th Feb., 1952.
Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.3828, Development, dated 26th September, 1950.
Letter from the Commissioner of Labour, Madras dated 8th May 1951, No.A.1.57844/50.
Memo.No.121802-P-III/50-4 dated 30th July 1951.
Memo.No.121802-P-III/50-6 dated 3rd September, 1951.
Letter from the Commissioner of Labour, dated 25th September 1951, No.M.W.57844/50.
Letter from the Commissioner of Labour, dated 24th October,1951 No.M.W.57844/50.

ORDER:

The Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, is requested to publish the appended notification in English and in the languages of the State in three successive issues of the Fort St. George Gazette and in the chief languages of the districts in all the District Gazettes. The Senior Translator to Government is requested to supply the Superintendent, Government Press, with the requisite translations of the notification.

/By Order etc./

L.M. LOBO PRABHU,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Superintendent, Government Press, Madras for publication of the notification.
The Senior,Translator to Government of Madras.
The Commissioner of Labour, Madras.
The all Collectors.
The Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.
Copy to the Public Works (Information and Publicity)Department.
Copy to the Public(Economic and Statistics)Department.
" Legal Department.
" Government of India, Ministry of Labour, New Delhi.
" Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.
" Director, Labour Bureau, Simla.
" Reporters' Board.

APPENDIX.
NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3)(1)(a) of the minimum wages Act 1948(Central Act XI of 1948 His Excellency the Governor of Madras, having considered the advice of the Committee appointed under section 5 (1) (a) of the said Act in respect of fixing minimum rates of wages for employment in any woollen carpet-making or of shawl-weaving establishment, hereby fixes, with effect on and from the 15th March 1952 the minimum rates of wages specified in column (2) of the schedule below for different localities in the State of Madras mentioned therein as payable in respect of the different classes of work in the said employment specified in column (2) thereof.

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SCHEDULE.

EMPLOYMENT IN WOOLLEN CARPET MAKING AND SHAWL WEAVING ESTABLISHMENT.

Class of work	All inclusive minimum rates of wages. West Godavari and Krishna district.	North Arcot District.
(1)		(2)
I. Pile Carpet-making.		
A. Home work---		
(a) Carding--all kinds of wood.	As. 5 per lb. (combined rate for carding and spinning).	As.5 per 7½ lb.
(b) Spinning--all kinds of wool	.... ((a)and (b) Rs. 2-5-6 per 7½ lb)	Re.1 1-4-0 per 7½ lb. ((a) and (b) Rs.2-9-0- Rs.1.9.0 per 7½ lb)
(c) Twisting cotton yarn.	Re.1- 1-4-0 per 10 lb.	As.14 per 10 lb.
(d) Hanking woollen yarn.	*Re.0-1-3 per 4 lb.	....
(e) Knotting cotton yarn	Re.0-1-0 per lb.	....
B.Factory work ... (f)Carding	Nill	Feeder Mazdoor, Re.1 per day. Other mazdoors, As.12 per day.
(g) Cotton twisting	4/48s Re.1-4-0 per 10 lb. 6/6s Rs.1-8-0 per 10 lb.	Unskilled worker, Re. 1 per day
(h) Dyeing + Grade I	Re.1--6--0 per day 10 lb.	Re.1 per day
Grade II	Re.1 per day	.. As. 10 per day. Monthly paid worker, Rs.30 per mensem.
Dye-house maistri	Rs. 35 per mensem	Maistri, Rs.30per mensem.
Designer	Rs. 58 per mensem	....
Dyeing expert ..	Rs. 63 per mensem.	
(i) Weaving--- Single Knot System, 4½ threads. per inch.	Rs.5--8--0 per square yard.	...

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Double knot

System ---

4½ threads per inch	Rs. 4--8--0 per square yard.	....
3 threads per inch	..	Rs. 2 per square yard
¾ 4 threds per inch.	..	Rs. 3 per square yard.

These are the rates paid to master-weavers. In the case of private establishments, the above contract rates cover the process of dyeing and hanking done in the houses of the master-weavers and in all cases warping of beams has to be done by the master-weaver himself as part of the contract work.

All inclusive minimum rates of wages.

Class of work. (1)	Salem District. (2)	North Arcot District.
II. DRUGGET MANUFACTURE.		
(i) Cleaning, sorting, washing and drying of raw wool - Factory work		
Time rates.		
Grade I ..	Re. 1-4-0 per day	...
Grade II ..	As. 12 per day.	...
(ii) Blending, carding and dyeing - Time rate.		
Grade I ...	Re. 1--4--0 per day	...
Grade II ...	As. 12 per day	...
Monthly paid workers - Rs.30 per mensem.		
Piece rate —		
Carding only ...	...	Re. o-1-9 for 7½ lb.
Time rate -		
Dyeing ..	...	Rs. 30 per mensem.
Expert Dyer. ..	...	Rs. 60 per mensem.
(iii) Spinning ---		
Plain or coloured wool.		
Coarse yarn ...	...	pies 9 per lb.
Drugget yarn ...	Anna 1 per lb.	As. 5 for 7½ lb.
Special quality yarn.	As. ¾ 2 per lb. ..	...
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(iv)WEAVING...		
Plain druggets	As. 14 per ¤ square yard	...
Druggets with borders.	Es. 15 per square yard	...
Druggets with border and design.	Re. 1 per square yard	...
6-ply warp ...	..	As. 12 per square yard
8-ply warp ...	..	As 14 per square yard

XII.CUMBLY WEAVING.

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III. CUMBLY WEAVING.

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Kurnool, Bellary and Anantapur districts.

(i) Carding and spining put together Home work--- Rs.2 per 2½ lb. of wool.

(ii) Carding only done by professional carders. Rs.3 per maund of 25lb. of wool.

(iii) Cleaning, carding and spinning all together done in co-operative societies. Rs.5 per 10 lb. of wool.

(iv) Weaving done in co-operative Societies---

Size.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.
25" x 45"	0	9	0
32" x 72"	1	2	0
50" x 80"	1	11	0

IV. Manufacture of coarse floor rugs.

Salem District.

Preliminary processes as for coarse yarn shown under item II, Salem District---

Weaving---

Size.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	
3' x 6'	0	6	0	per piece.
4' x 6'	0	7	0	"
4' x 7'	0	8	0	"

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*.No separate rate covered by the spinning rate.

† Classification into grades I and II is based on physical capacity, skill, efficiency, and outturn of work.

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